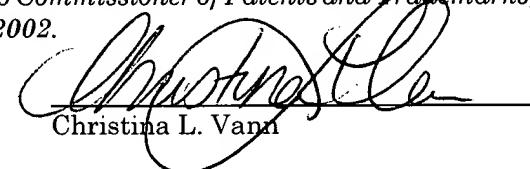


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Applicant : Kenneth Hancock, et al.  
Application No. : 09/398,963  
Filed : September 16, 1999  
Title : V-CHIP PLUS+: IN-GUIDE USER INTERFACE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMABLE BLOCKING OF TELEVISION AND OTHER VIEWABLE PROGRAMMING, SUCH AS FOR PARENTAL CONTROL OF A TELEVISION...  
Grp./Div. : 2614  
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	13	* 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	4	** 3	1	x \$42.00	1 x \$84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$84.00
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 11, 12 and 13

\* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3  
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\*\*\* PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME  
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**Amendment Transmittal Letter  
Application No. 09/398,963**

Attached is our check for \$84.00 to pay the fees calculated above.  
 A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
 Other enclosures: Abstract, Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Request for Approval of Drawing Change and 2 copies of Drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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